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SUBJ: ROMULO ANNOUNCES VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. DURING PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 21, FORSEC ROMULO TOLD NEWSMEN SECRETARY KISSINGER IS EXPECTED TO VISIT MANILA IN LATE AUGUST BUT THAT HE (ROMULO) DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER A NEW MILITARY BASES TREATY WILL BE READY FOR SIGNING BY THEN. ROMULO SAID GOP AND US STILL IN PROCESS OF "COURTING" EACH OTHER AFTER EXCHANGING DRAFTS OF PROPOSED NEW BASES AGREEMENT. "WHETHER IT WILL BE A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE OR NOT, NOBODY KNOWS." HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON PROGRESS IN TALKS BUT CLAIMED IT TOOK SIX YEARS TO CONCLUDE SPANISH BASES AGREEMENT. FORSEC TOLD PRESS KISSINGER TRIP HAD BEEN ARRANGED BEFOREHAND (I.E., BEFORE BASE TALKS) AND THAT LAST YEAR SECRETARY HAD EXPRESSED WISH TO COME TO MANILA WITH MRS. KISSINGER FOR OFFICIAL VISIT.

2. FOREGOING BASED ON UPI DISPATCH WHICH WAS FRONT PAGED IN JULY 22 "DAILY EXPRESS" UNDER HEADLINE, "KISSINGER IN MANILA NEXT MONTH." SIMILAR FRONT PAGE STORY WAS CARRIED IN "BULLETIN TODAY" UNDER HEADLINE, "KISSINGER COMING FOR OFFICIAL VISIT". SULLIVAN

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